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Re: **Amendment After Final Rejection**
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First Named Inventor: Tsuyoshi ASANO
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Dear Examiner Heitbrink:

In accordance with our telephone conversation today September 21, 2004, enclosed is a copy of the Amendment After Final Rejection filed at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 21, 2004.

Also, enclosed is a copy of the postcard receipt dated July 21, 2004, which was stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, showing that the Amendment was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on that date.

Respectfully submitted,
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FOR: INJECTION MOLDING APPARATUS, INJECTION MOLDING SYSTEM,
PELLET FEEDING UNIT, METHOD FOR INJECTION MOLDING, AND
INJECTION MOLDING PRODUCT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 21, 2004**, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 20 of this paper.